

NONE are so blind as those who do not want to see.

CROAKERS may croak, but that's about all they ever do.

Who ever knew an habitual croaker to favor a public enterprise?

Who will you listen to, croakers or public spirited citizens? The latter every time.

The croakers would have you believe that everything is going to the "demolition bow-wow."

The croaker and obstructionist has had his day, and will now go to the rear. But we forget. That's where he is generally found.

WHAT would become of the town if croakers ruled and there were no public spirited citizens in it to push things and keep up with the times?

MALIGANTS, obstructionists and croakers want to keep out of the way, if they don't desire to be crushed by the wheels of progress and public enterprise.

If the city should fail to come to the relief of the guarantors at this critical moment, public enterprises hereafter will likely receive but little encouragement.

Let those who favor public enterprises come to the front now, and let croakers and malignants be "relegated to the shades of private life," to use a popular expression.

SHALL the guarantors put up their own cash to pay for the rights of way, or shall the city lend them her credit to procure the money? This is the question the voters will have to answer next Saturday.

No one wants to see the guarantors go down in their own pockets for the cash to pay for rights of way. But if the railroad proposition shouldn't carry, that's just about what they will be compelled to do.

The idea that it's going to take \$139,000 to finish securing the rights of way for the railroad between Ashland and the Campbell County line, is "too thin." We do not believe it will take any such a sum. What is needed now is cash.

THE idea that the railroad proposition is a "scheme" to swindle the city is absurd. The guarantors and their indemnifiers own fully one-half the taxable property of Mayville, and, of course, pay one-half the taxes. The guarantors are among our best business men, and can be relied on.

If the people knew how much money the rights of way are going to cost, they would know just how to act on this railroad proposition. The ordinance published elsewhere admits "there may be a deficiency of \$10,000 to \$20,000. We are willing to trust the matter to the Citizens Committee. They are among the biggest tax-payers in town, and will do nothing to injure their own interests.

We command the following, taken from the Lexington Transcript, to the croakers and others who are opposed to every public enterprise that comes up:

"A trans怒or Lexington will show a very large amount of new railroad, and other improvements being made as to perfectly astonish an old citizen. President Kaufman says he don't see what all this is coming to, and it don't look to a casual observer as if Lexington was growing, but the people who are here are growing, and up last year are all occupied, while hundreds of families are compelled to double up in houses in order to obtain shelter. Lexington is booming right along and she will continue to boom so long as we continue to be public spirited."

The boom referred to set in a few years ago, when two new railroads were built through the city.

All Right.

A little timely explanation seems to have settled all serious opposition to the proposed subscription. It is now pretty generally understood in the community that a man who persists in saying, after such explanation, that the city is called upon to vote sixty thousand dollars in addition to the fifty thousand subscribed by the county *wilfully* misunderstands the proposition. He doesn't want to understand the question. This point established, the opposition ceases, and the occupation of those who would indefinitely postpone the completion of the road is definitely gone. The danger of postponement in this matter lies in the possibility of panics, strikes etc., which may not only delay and embarrass the operations of the company, but even defeat the construction of the road; and to meet this difficulty effectually it is only necessary for the city to arrange promptly for securing the indispensable rights of way. The conditions tacked on to the county subscription by Mr. Byar and his friends render it practically valueless, unless the city steps forward and advances the amount necessary to secure the rights of way and assure the early completion of the road.

WISCONSIN WORKINGMEN.

A CONVENTION CALLED TO NOMINATE A STATE TICKET.

Differences of Opinion Whether the Knights of Labor Should Put a Third Ticket in the Field or Not—Suggestions of a County Labor Committee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 7.—Surface movements appear to indicate the convention of workmen called to meet in La Crosse next week will nominate an organization, which will be called a state ticket.

Such action is taken, it will be in opposition to a strong minority, numbering many of the most active and prominent Knights of Labor. In view of all that now appears, it would not be surprising if the meeting broke up in a roar. The first and main object of the Knights of Labor is to compass the defeat of Governor Rusk, who is certain to head the Republican state ticket.

The leaders in the proposed plunge of the Knights of Labor, claim that the third ticket will defeat the main object. There was a plan on foot to unite with the Democrats on a combination ticket, but this plan was opposed by the Democrats, who threatened to bolt to Rusk if the union ticket was adopted.

The county labor committee, of this city, in its just made, advice, recommends the La Crosse convention should simply formulate a platform of principles, and let state control committees to direct future political action of a general nature, adopt a resolution denouncing Rusk, another favoring the nomination of a third ticket, and then nominate tickets in every district throughout the state, where there is the slightest hope of electing their candidates, and then adjourn.

On the contrary the knights in the western and northern parts of the state are in favor of a full state ticket. The result of the convention is awaited with much anxiety on all sides.

Shot His Sweetheart.

LEBANON, Pa., July 7.—Great excitement prevailed on Chestnut street when it was learned that Emma, the pretty fourteen-year-old daughter of Israel Witman had been shot mortally by her lover, John Leon. The parties are favorably known in Lebanon, where they were once popular young lovers. Mr. Witman, the girl's father, was shot mortally in a lounge in the sitting room when suddenly he heard the report of a pistol. He suddenly fell to the floor and there found a deadly pistol on the floor apparently dying from a terrible wound in his left breast. She was strong enough to say that John had shot her. The accused was walking off apparently not intending to make any explanation when he was arrested. Doctors were sent for, but he died before they arrived. The prisoner may be, but did not know the revolver was loaded. Miss Witman is not expected to live.

SENATOR HARRISON'S BILL.

MONTREAL, July 7.—Senator Harrison has introduced into the United States Senate a memorial from the National Christian Temperance Union, asking that an investigation into the importation of young Canadian girls into Chicago for immoral purposes. Chief of Police Parady says that six years ago the importation of Canadian girls was stopped, but that the police stopped it. City Detectives say that Harrison is about as bad as he is good. If the police do not know, everybody connected with the Grand Trunk depot, where the girls are sent off, is aware of it. Last week two girls, one of eleven and one of twenty-five, were detected in the act of procuring. The victim was principally from the country, who had hired as domestics. This infamous trade is carried on in the most open manner.

Mobbing an Umpire.

JERSEY CITY, July 7.—During a game between the Newark and Jersey City base ball clubs here yesterday, Umpire Charles Daniels was mobbed by an angry crowd because of an unfair decision which he made in favor of the Newark team. He was driven from the enclosure and into a street car, but the mob followed and stoned the car, wrecking all the windows. Finally the car ran off the track. It was at once surrounded by the crowd and Daniels was dragged out, but before he could be mobbed, he succeeded once more in rescuing him from the mob, and he was hurried into the Ferry house and aboard a train for Newark. His only painful wound was a bruise caused by a large stone which struck his leg.

THE AMERICAN TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

BOSTON, Mass., July 7.—Six hundred teachers have been invited to the annual meeting of the American Institute of Instruction beginning here to-day. It is probable that 3,500 teachers will be here by this evening. The Hon. Henry Barnard, of Hartford, will deliver the opening address on "Thoughts on Education." The meeting of the American Pedagogical society, which will be held in conjunction with the American Institute, will begin Wednesday and continue each day till Friday, and will consist principally of addresses by the principal committees, and a discussion of the best method of teaching certain studies. The afternoon of each day will be devoted to pleasure excursions.

HON. FRANK HARD TALKS.

TOLEDO, July 7.—Hon. Frank Hard, who is here and delivered a 4th of July oration, says he will leave for Washington to-morrow on legal business, when asked if the nomination for Congress if the minimum was ten, he said "no, it was ten, but not necessarily nomination. It was tendered me unanimously, and I may run if it is tendered. If I do, it will be the hardest fight of my life. I have no time, as yet, to talk with my friends on the subject."

A SMALL RED HOT CYCLONE.

FRIDAY, July 6.—A small red hot wind swept over Pierre Sunday night, and continued until 4 o'clock yesterday morning. At 3 a.m. the mercury registered 105, and the hot wind was almost unbearable. A small cyclone also passed over the city, destroying several houses. Nothing like it has been seen in this section.

KILLED HIS INFANT CHILD.

FRIDAY, July 6.—Nicholas Baumann, a German, lifted his infant child from his cradle by the legs and dashed its head against the wall. He has not yet been captured. He recently came here from Pennsylvania. He is reported as having been a spruce, but his wife denies that he was drunk.

SUPERSTITIOUS ORGAN-GRINDERS.

Quer Facts About Their Luck, Odd Practices and Chalk-Marks.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Topics of the Times Given in a Tense and Spy Manner.

Cholera is steadily spreading in Italy.

Chief Founder of the Rial rebellion fame, is dead.

China assessed the seized American vessel \$60 each.

The net gain of Gladstone's opponents so far is nine seats.

North's cotton goods warehouse, Cohoes, N. Y., burned. Loss \$200,000.

Eckert & Swain's flour mills, Chicago, fired by a rocket. Total loss, \$70,000.

Cannons, fire crackers, destroyed Isaac Strausky's \$200,000 store in Harten, N. Y.

The first inoculation against hydrocephalus in this country, was performed in New York.

Eight French torpedo boats, with French persons were lost in a storm, the French

loss.

Lev P. Morton and Gen. C. H. Grosvenor, of Ohio, spoke at the Woodstock, Conn., celeb.

Nearly 50,000 workmen participated in the Gladstone-Pemberton demonstration at New York, on the 10th.

Stephen A. Douglas charged against the St. Louis municipal house of delegates in the passage of street railway bills.

Tammann, assisted by Senator Vance and Congressmen Randall, Tucker and others, celebrated at New York.

Stephen Hayes, of Cleves, Hamilton county, O., received \$100,000 appointment in the treasury department.

Isaac Andrew, a farmer near Lima, O., was horribly mangled by being caught in a mowing machine, and lived but a short time thereafter.

Four persons were injured, some fatally, at Peabody, Mass., by the breaking down of a wooden swing, from which the fireworks were witnessed.

Postal clerks think they were hasty in their controversy and want to recall their resignations—1000 number, in the keeping of the executive committee of their recent organization.

Ten thousand workmen met in Union square, in New York City, in the interest of Ireland, and were addressed by Mrs. Parsons, mother of the great Irish leader, Henry George.

Tammann celebrated Independence Day at its wigwam in great style. Among the speakers after the declaration had been read were Senator Vance, Congressman Randall, Tucker and others.

Claud Hamilton and George Fays each lost a leg while trying to get to the Chester park fight. Hamilton by falling under a Cincinnati, Washington & Baltimore railroad, and the latter by being run over by an avenue street car.

The birth was celebrated at Roosevelt Park, Woodstock, Conn., Senator Joe Hawley as master of ceremonies, with addresses by Hon. Levi P. Morton and General Charles H. Grosvenor. Letters were read from President Cleveland, Samuel J. Tilden, Ben Butler and others.

An attempt was made on the steamer Mary M. Michael, near St. Louis, to murder G. M. Hayward, an ex-striker and Knight of Labor, but now connected with the Furioso detective agency in the capacity of an informer. He was stabbed seven times and buried alive. The men are under arrest, and completely in the assault.

Secretary Manning Visits Tilden.

New York, July 7.—Secretary Manning visited Mr. Samuel J. Tilden at his Yonkers residence. They met at Mr. Tilden's apartments for about two hours. It is probable that the secretary will spend several days with Mr. Tilden. Mr. Tilden received no callers other than Secretary Manning.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Quotations of the Money, Stock, Produce and Cattle Markets, July 6.

NEW YORK—Money 4% per cent. Exchange quiet, 100.00. Gold 100.00. Bills 100.00.

Commodity rates, 100.00. Four coupons, 105.00; four-and-a-half, 105.50; five, 106.00.

The stock market opened active, and 100 to 100.50 cents higher than Saturday, but closed lower, with a slight decline, and the Western Union and a few of the leaders. The selling of Western Union was the feature of the moring's trading, some 100,000 shares being sold, and a few thousand more. At midday the market was down 10 to 10.50 per cent., the latter in Western Union. The market has since recovered, and is now at the time of writing a market rate of 100.

B. & Q.—105.50 Missouri Pacific, 105.50

Canadian Pacific, 105.50 N. Y. & Erie, 105.50

Canadian Northern, 105.50 N. W. & Great, 105.50

Central Pacific, 105.50 N. S. & Galt, 105.50

Consolidated, 105.50 N. Y. & N. E., 105.50

C. & C. & L., 105.50 Northern Pacific, 105.50

D. & H., 105.50 Ohio & W., 105.50

Denver & R. G., 105.50 Ohio Central, 105.50

Great Northern, 105.50 Pacific Mail, 105.50

Great Western, 105.50 Pacific Coast, 105.50

Illinoian Central, 105.50 Rock Island, 105.50

Illinoian, 105.50 St. Louis, 105.50

Kansas & Texas, 105.50 preferred, 105.50

Lake Shore & Michigan, 105.50 preferred, 105.50

Long Island, 105.50 preferred, 105.50

Mich. Central, 105.50 Western Union, 105.50

Cincinnati.

FLOUR—Fancy, \$10.00-\$15.00; family, \$8.00-\$10.00

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 75¢-\$1.75; No. 3, 75¢-\$1.75;

CORN—No. 3 mixed, 30¢-\$1.00; No. 4 mixed, 30¢-\$1.00

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 27¢-\$1.00; No. 4 mixed, 27¢-\$1.00

POULTRY—Duck, \$1.00-\$1.50; live turkeys, \$2.00-\$2.50

Wool—Unwashed medium clothing, 20¢-\$1.00;

fine mohair, 1.5¢-\$1.00; worsted, 20¢-\$1.00;

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